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The Tullahoma Guardian to the Rescue.

The Tullahoma Guardian summarizes our article of last week in which we strictured some individual or individuals in that neighborhood who had evidently been lying about McMinnville, and replies as follows:

"These be serious charges and while we shall not say they are false as to 'some people' we can very safely pronounce them untrue as to any respectable citizen of the town. Our people are not built that way and would give two good words for McMinnville where they would give one false one.

"Besides this, Mr. Burlingame don't say he got his 'information' from a citizen of Tullahoma and Tullahoma should not be held responsible for the tattle of all transients that congregate about the depot. As a business man on an important business mission, we must confess, that Mr. Burlingame shows up in bad light, to allow the gossip or tattle of 'individuals' that must have been strangers to him to deter him from the prosecution of a purely business matter.

"No, brother Reams, there is not a respectable citizen of Tullahoma that would attempt to injure a sister town in any way. If there is we have not found him."

We trust the Guardian is correct, and that no citizen of Tullahoma has been engaged in this dirty business. But this is not the first time somebody has selected Tullahoma as an operating point to propagate slanders and untruthful statements regarding McMinnville. We agree with the Guardian, that Mr. Burlingame must be a very timid sort of business man to have been turned back by this "information," no matter from whom it came, still that does not excuse the brazen falsehood and misrepresentation of our town. There is not a shadow of foundation for the "information" given to Mr. Burlingame, and our denunciation and charges are only too mild for the author of the "information," whoever he may be.

DIBRELL.

Dibrell, Feb. 18, 1891.—At the Demorest contest held here last night for silver medal, W. B. Newby was the successful contestant, the medal being presented by Mr. Isham G. Gribble in a very appropriate speech. Mr. J. H. Potter and Misses Julia and Lizzie Potter, from Smithville, entertained the audience with some very fine music. The weather being nice and warm for the season, and the night moonshiny and light, there was a large attendance. Among the visitors was Miss Maggie McGehee and Miss Lillie Womack, from McMinnville, and many others.

[The copy of this communication was misplaced last week, and overlooked until after the paper was made up.]

DAYLIGHT.

Daylight, Feb. 25, 1891.—Some few oats were sown last week. A small acreage will be sown, owing to the scarcity of seed.

Dr. F. M. Johnson spent most of last week in Smithville on business.

A house belonging to Miss Rebecca Newby near Daylight was burned a few nights ago. No one was living in the house at the time. Incendiarism was the cause.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Sparkman has been confined at home for more than a week, on account of sickness.

The enumeration of the voting population of this (13th) district is fully ten per cent. too large.

Mr. E. L. Adamson made a visit to DeKalb county last week to see his brother, who was very sick.

H. H. Martin has sold his farm in the 12th district and is moving to near Daylight.

Newton Greer and family, who have been in South Pittsburg for several months, returned a few days ago.

Mr. Walter Mitchell went to Cannon county a few days ago to attend the burial of his brother's wife.

The body of Gen. Sherman was interred with impressive funeral ceremonies at St. Louis last Saturday.

Sure cure—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

IRVING COLLEGE.

Irving College, Feb. 24, 1891.—The rains continue and it seems impossible for farmers to have an opportunity of plowing much.

Rev. Mr. Sutton preached at Smyrna last Sunday and Rev. G. P. Moffitt at Hebron.

Mr. George Julian, the egg peddler, was around yesterday. The merchants and old ladies especially are always glad to see George.

Collins River District Union met at Smyrna last Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Ford spent several days of last week in the neighborhood of Smyrna.

Revenue officials are making frequent visits in this neighborhood recently, and it seems they are making their visits pay them too.

Mr. John Mayo, who had entered school at the College, returned home on account of failing health.

The Invincibles met at Marion Duncan's last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. After initiating Mr. Duncan into the Order they placed the imperial badge of the Order on the lapel of his coat. The badge consists of a chicken's foot, beautifully decorated with a blue satin ribbon.

After they had partaken of the emblem's, they were entertained with some excellent music, and as there were six or eight old bachelors present and about as many young ladies, they concluded to "tip the light fantastic toe" for a short while, and did so to the amusement of themselves and all present. Mr. Duncan entertained the Club royally, and wore the badge with as much dignity as any one who has ever presided over its deliberations. A resolution was unanimously passed to hold the next meeting at Rev. G. P. Moffitt's. G. F. Wagoner, we understand, has his back up about it, as he is going to kill a shoat this week.

VIOLA.

Viola, Feb. 19, 1891.—According to reports we have a finer prospect for a wheat crop than any other locality in the state.

Since last writing, there has been another transfer of real estate, Mr. J. R. Stubblefield having purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. Haskell Stubblefield.

Mr. Henry Etter, of California, was circulating among old friends here a few days last week.

Mr. Tom Sain of Winchester, was in our midst a week ago last Monday, and bought a few head of fat cattle.

Mr. Milton Hoover has gone—well we don't know where.

Mr. Willie Mabry of Birmingham, is at home now, recruiting his health.

Mr. Geo. Stubblefield made a trip to Manchester Monday, and says he is going to exchange seed oats for corn, and bacon for sugar. There's nothing like being shifty.

Mr. P. H. Winton was seen yesterday escorting Mr. Fields, of Wartrace, around prospecting for beef cattle.

Mr. J. N. Bonner and family of Tullahoma are visiting relatives and friends here.

The last we heard of Mr. J. R. West, he was anxiously awaiting a letter. Wonder if it has become the title of a new song. "The letter that never came."

It is becoming fashionable for some of our young men to ride to see their "best girl" and then walk home. I believe this applies only to those who ride Texas ponies.

Mr. T. J. Wagner has been very sick, but is much better at this writing.

RENA.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice at McMinnville, Tenn., for the week ending Feb. 26 which will be forwarded to the Dead Letter office if not called for in 30 days.

Adeock, Wm. Gaskins, T. T. Brown, H. Mitchell, Sarah Briggs, P. E. Mathel, Miss Tenn Cowen, Bob Mitchell, Martha

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Notice.

ALL parties owing the late firm of Doty & Mead will come forward and make payment to E. G. Mead, surviving partner. Those having claims against the firm will be paid by E. G. Mead, and are notified to present the same. The business will be continued by E. G. Mead. He will occupy the old stand, and asks the continued patronage of former customers.